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Toshikazu TACHIKAWA et al. : Docket No. 2002_0069
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NEGATIVE-WORKING PHOTORESIST
COMPOSITION

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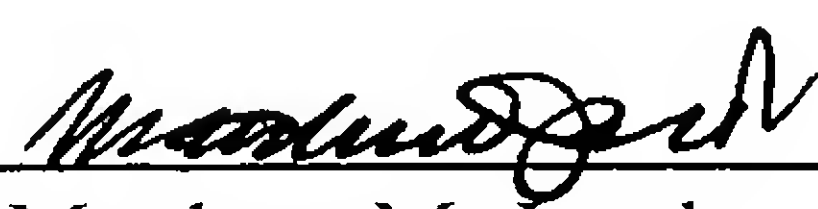
Sir:

In connection with the Notice of Allowance dated January 23, 2004, where it is stated that the Information Disclosure Statement of November 22, 2003 (should be November 22, 2002) was filed without a PTO-1449, submitted herewith is a copy with stamped postcard receipt as proof of filing. Acknowledgment by initialing the references cited is respectfully requested.

This is the second request for such acknowledgment, the first having been filed on January 29, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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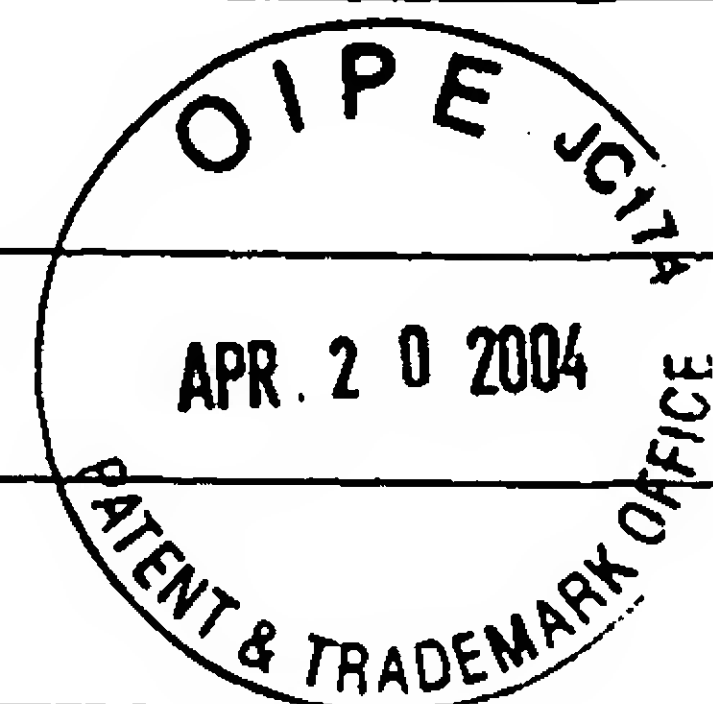
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